

SENATE BILL 322

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CF HB 190

By: **Senator Stone**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Use of Video Display Equipment**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the types of video display equipment that are prohibited
4 from being located in certain areas of a motor vehicle; altering the standards for
5 the location of video display equipment in a motor vehicle; altering certain
6 exceptions to the prohibition against the use of video display equipment in
7 certain locations in a motor vehicle; and generally relating to the use of video
8 display equipment in a motor vehicle.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 22–414
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 22–414.

18 (a) **[A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,** A motor vehicle
19 driven on a highway in this State may not be equipped with **[**television–type

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 receiving] VIDEO DISPLAY equipment [in front of the back of the driver's seat or
2 otherwise] THAT IS visible to the driver WHILE DRIVING.

3 (b) This section does not prevent:

4 (1) The use of [television-type receiving] VIDEO DISPLAY equipment
5 in a vehicle exclusively BY A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OR for PUBLIC safety or
6 law enforcement purposes, as approved by the Department of State Police;

7 (2) The use in a vehicle of equipment used exclusively for
8 alphanumeric data and text transmission and reception; [or]

9 (3) The use in a vehicle of ~~electronic~~ VIDEO display equipment ~~used in~~
10 ~~conjunction with~~ THAT IS USED AS a vehicle navigation system; OR

11 (4) THE USE IN A VEHICLE OF VIDEO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT THAT
12 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SAFETY, WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED, INSTALLED,
13 AND USED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE
14 EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.